GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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Spectrum Auction
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven telecom operators filed applications for the last concluded spectrum auction;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to make another spectrum auction very soon as the previous one could not make any dent in various categories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) The Department has conducted the last auction of spectrum in 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz and 2500 MHz bands in October 2016.The telecom operators who participated in the last auction were seven namely M/s Aircel Limited, Bharti Airtel Limited, Idea Cellular Limited, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Reliance Communications Limited, Tata Teleservices Limited and Vodafone Mobile Services Limited and the spectrum won by them in various bands are as given below:
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S. No. Name of Telecom Operator Spectrum bands in which Operator won spectrum
1. Aircel Limited 1800 MHz
2. Bharti Airtel Limited 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz
3. Idea Cellular Limited 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz,
2500 MHz
4. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited 800 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2300 MHz
5. Reliance Communications Limited 1800 MHz
6. Tata Teleservices Limited 1800 MHz
7. Vodafone Mobile Services Limited 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2500 MHz
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(c) & (d) The Government has not yet decided to conduct another spectrum auction immediately.
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